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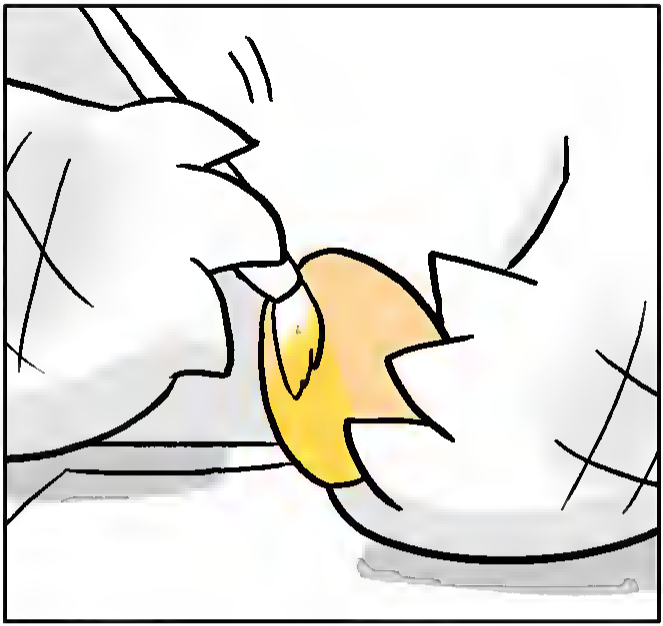
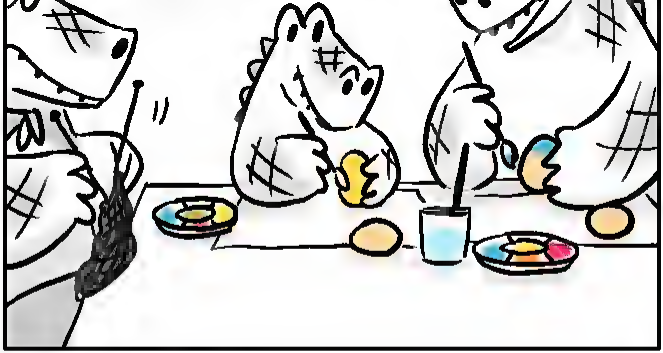
Always Young



That's a lovely easter egg, Alex.



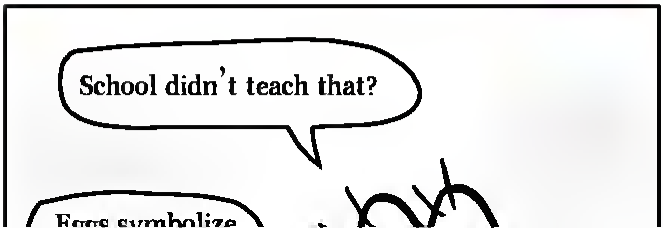
Mummy,
am I born from an egg?
Yes you were.
Some animals hatch from eggs.

You first came to this world in a little egg...
...after 2 months, you hatched from it.

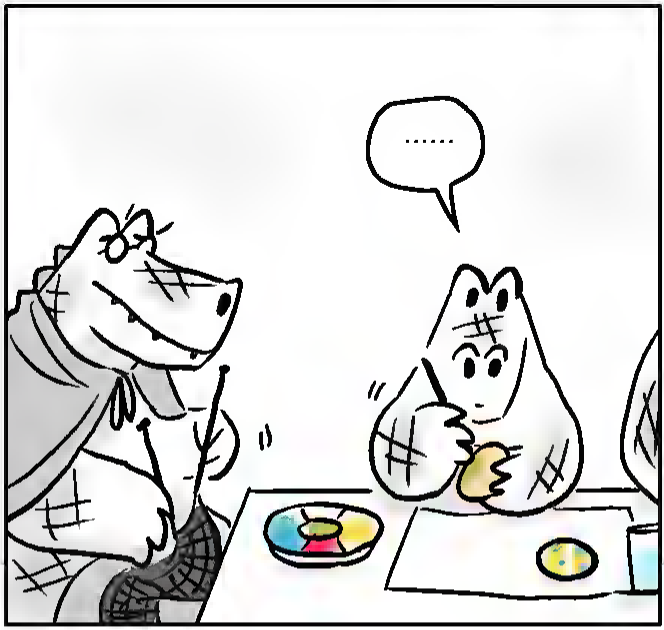
Look at how much you have grown now!
I'm a big alligator!

Oh yeah, Alex was real tiny when he first hatched.

Mummy, why do we have eggs in Easter?


School didn't teach that?
Eggs symbolize

rebirth.
Oh.
Grandma, are you hatched from an egg too?
Of course I was hatched from eggs.
So does my grandma and her grandma, and all the alligators…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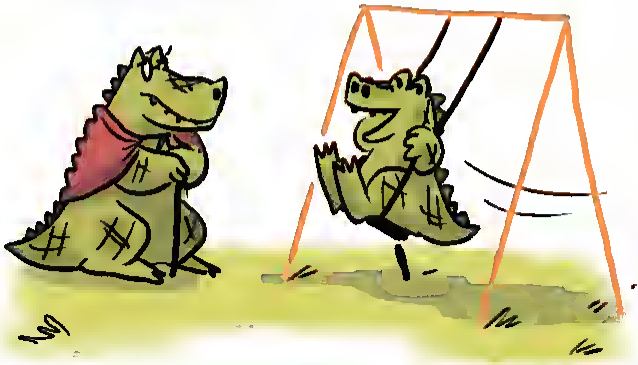
Do you want to be born again, grandma?

But you are old and full of wrinkles and can't see well and need to walk with a stick!

Alex, don't talk like this to grandma.

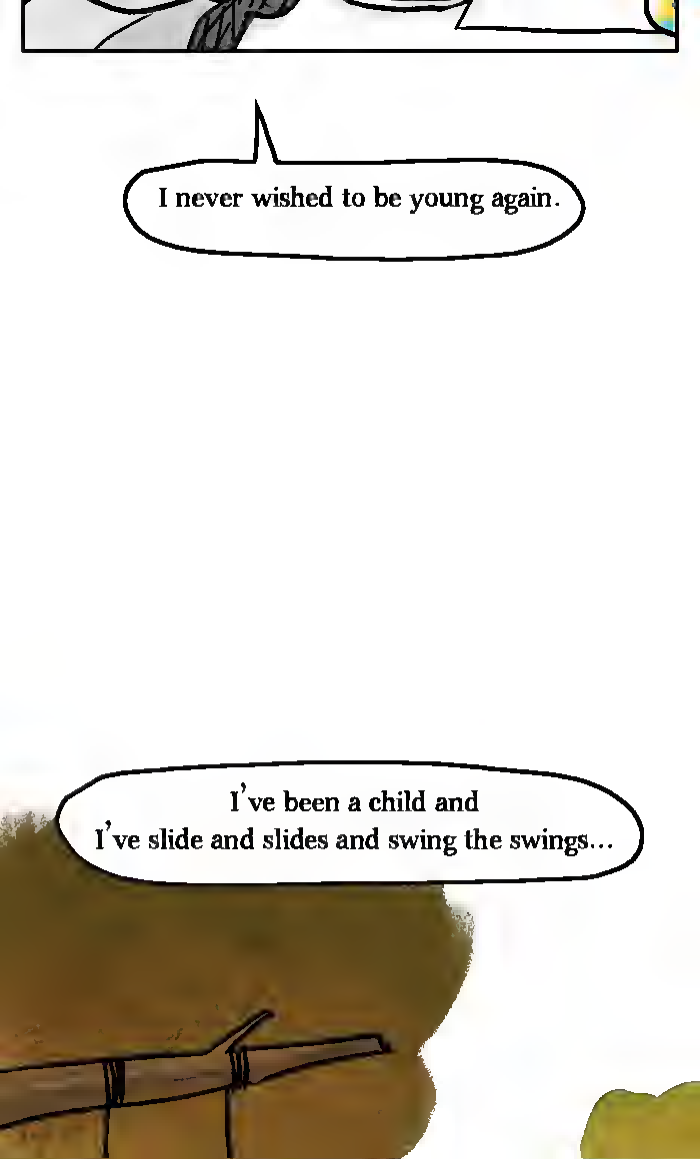
Don't you want to be young like me?

You can slide the slides and swing the swings and play whatever you want!



Oh how I wished to be young again…

Well… I was never jealous of the youth of young animals.


I never wished to be young again.
I've been a child and
I've slide and slides and swing the swings...

I've been a teenager
and played whatever I wanted...

I've been an adult
and painted the egg that hatches your dad...

I've been middleaged
and painted easter eggs with my children...

...I'm all of these.

You're just a little boy, Alex...

You should be the one who's jealous of me!
I've tried everything in life!

Yeah...but I bet you have never tried my super special easter egg!
No, I haven't...
cough
cough

Alright, stop bothering grandma now Alex...
Have your Easter eggs properly.
tough

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